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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF COMPUTER HARDWARE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) whether the computer hardware is sufficient to meet the demand in the country;

(b) if not, the gap between the demand and supply; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bridge the gap?

Answer

MINISTER O F THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS A N D INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): the production of computer hardware is not sufficient to meet the demand in the country.

(b): As per data provided by the Manufacturers Association of Information Technology (MAIT), the consumption of Desktop computers in 2005-06 was 4.6 million units. This is expected to cross 5.5. million units in 2006-07. About 85% of the consumption of Desktop computers is produced indigenously, while the rest is imported. In case of Notebook computers, the consumption is expected to touch 1 million units in 2006-07 and almost 95% of this would be imported.

(c): Steps taken by the Government for promotion of computer hardware manufacturing in the country are given in Annexure.